TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 494 - HB 1653

June 18, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (010290): Authorizes former members of the General Assembly to retain their legislative electronic mail accounts for up to 90 days from their last official day of service.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,100/Each New General Assembly

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to Legislative Information Services, there is a one-time access license fee of \$61.95 per account.
- There has been an average of 18 new members in each of the past four General Assemblies (103rd = 15, 104th = 22, 105th = 18, 106th = 18).
- Total biennial cost of permitting members to retain their accounts equals \$1,115.10 (\$61.95 per account x 18 members).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director